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TO : THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE
JUNE 15, 1988

SUBJECT: ADOPT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SPECIAL WATER STUDY AS PROPOSED BY
 ASSEMBLYMAN PHIL ISENBERG

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt Resolusion No. 88-76
 supporting the Special Water Study as proposed by
 Assemblyman Phil Isenberg.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff has been advised of proposed increased water
 quality standards to be imposed by the State's
 Department of Health Services. I discussed this
 matter with Assemblyman Phil Isenberg recently and
following that discussion he advised that he would be introducing legislation
that would lead to a State-local study of the water supply and water quality
problems of the north San Joaquin County area. Attached is a copy of a press
release concerning this issue, a copy of which was distributed to the City
Council earlier, and a copy of the resolution for Council action.

Assemblyman Isenberg will be in attendance to
present this item.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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Attachment

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June 20, 1988

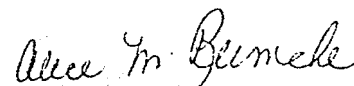
Honorable Phil Isenberg
Assemblyman
State Capitol, Room 2175
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblyman Isenberg:

We sincerely appreciate the presentation before the Lodi City Council by your Administrative Assistant Rick Battson in regard to ACR-153 which measure would encourage all of the water supply agencies within the Mokelumne River Basin to join with the Department of Water Resources in a preliminary study to review the water supply and water quality problems in the area and determine possible solutions.

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Resolution No. 88-76 supporting this measure which was adopted at the regular council meeting of June 15, 1988.

Very truly yours,



Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

AMR: jj
Enclosure



Phillip Isenberg

ASSEMBLYMAN, TENTH DISTRICT

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June 10, 1988

The Hon. James W. Pinkerton, Jr.
Mayor
Lodi City Hall
221 W. Pine Street
Call Box 3006
Lodi, CA 95241

Dear James:

I plan to appear before the city council on Wednesday night to ask for your endorsement of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 153. This bill is an important first step in what I hope will be a search for solutions to the water supply and water quality problems of the Lodi area and the surrounding Mokelumne River Basin.

The recent drought has exacerbated the water problems in the north San Joaquin County area. There's concern about water quality in Lodi's wells, controversy over EBMUD's plan to pump Delta water to Camanche Reservoir and uncertainty about future water supplies for the entire area.

The state Department of Water Resources is willing to take the lead in a cooperative study of the area's water problems, but local support is needed for this project. The department estimates it will cost about \$60,000, half of which must be raised locally.

I would appreciate your support for ACR 153, and I look forward to talking to you about this proposed study Wednesday night.

Sincerely,

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 153

Introduced by Assembly Member Isenberg

May 18, 1988

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 153—Relative to the Mokelumne River Basin.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 153, as introduced, Isenberg. Mokelumne River Basin.

This measure would encourage all of the water supply agencies within the Mokelumne River Basin to join with the Department of Water Resources in a preliminary study to review the water supply **and** water **quality** problems in the area and determine possible solutions.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The northern portion of San Joaquin
- 2 County has a number of water supply and water quality
- 3 problems that are unique to that area; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The area's water problems affect a
- 5 number of local agencies within the Mokelumne River
- 6 Basin; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The Department of Water Resources is
- 8 willing to **take the** lead in a cooperative study with those
- 9 local agencies to determine possible solutions to the
- 10 area's water problems; **now**, therefore, be it
- 11 **Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the**
- 12 **Senate thereof concurring** That all of the water supply
- 13 agencies within the Mokelumne **River Basin** are
- 14 encouraged to join with the Department of Water
- 15 Resources in a preliminary study to review the water
- 16 **supply and water quality** problems in the area and

- 1 determine possible solutions to those problems.



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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: RICK BATTSON

MAY 19, 1988

(916) 445-1611

Assemblyman Phil Isenberg (D-Sacramento) today introduced legislation that will lead to a state-local study of the water supply and water quality problems of the north San Joaquin County area.

Isenberg's bill, Assembly Concurrent Resolution 153 (attached), calls on local agencies within the Mokelumne River Basin to join with the state Department of Water Resources in a preliminary study to determine possible solutions to the water problems in the area.

"In all of the attention paid to the Delta and other parts of the county, the water problems of the north county area generally have been overlooked," Isenberg said. "The problems range from well water quality in Lodi to water supply uncertainty and lowering groundwater tables in most of the north county area.

"But until now, nobody has taken a comprehensive look at the area's water problems, and how best to solve them," Isenberg said.

David Kennedy, the director of the state Department of Water Resources, has agreed to take a lead in the study provided there is local support.

"I'm pleased that the department supports this approach," Isenberg said.

"A cooperative study is the first step toward solving the water supply and water quality problems in the area."

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution 153

(Isenberg)

WHEREAS, The northern portion of San Joaquin County has a number of water supply and water quality problems that are unique to the area; and

WHEREAS, The area's water problems affect a number of local agencies within the Mokelumne River Basin; and

WHEREAS, The state Department of Water Resources is willing to take the lead in a cooperative study with affected local agencies to determine possible solutions to the area's water problems; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That all of the water supply agencies within the Mokelumne River Basin are encouraged to join with the Department of Water Resources in a preliminary study to look at the water supply and water quality problems in the area and determine possible solutions to those problems.

RESOLUTION NO. 82-76

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SPECIAL WATER STUDY
AS PROPOSED BY ASSEMBLYMAN PHIL ISENBERG

WHEREAS, The northern portion of San Joaquin County has a number of water supply and water quality problems that are unique to the area; and

WHEREAS, The area's water problems affect a number of local agencies within the Mokelumne River Basin; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Water Resources is willing to take the lead in a cooperative study with affected local agencies to determine possible solutions to the area's water problems; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Phil Isenberg will be introducing legislation that would lead to a State-local study of the water supply and water quality problems of the north San Joaquin County area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby adopt this Resolution of Support for Special Water Study as proposed by Assemblyman Phil Isenberg.

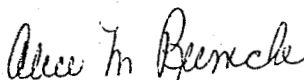
Dated: June 15, 1988

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 88-76 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 15, 1988 by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Reid, Snider and
Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes : Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk